केवल पांच मामलों में ही अपमृत्यु परीक्षा रिपोर्टें प्राप्त हुई हैं। दो मामलों में जहां इन अपमृत्यु परीक्षा रिपोर्टों में आत्महत्या के कारणों के बारे में कुछ नहीं कहा गया है वहीं शेष तीन मामलों के संबंध में अपमृत्यु परीक्षा रिपोर्टों में यह उल्लेख है कि आत्महत्या करने के कारण हैं—मानसिक तनाव और पश्चाताप, नशे की आदत।

(ग) और (घ) जहां तिहाड़ जेल में आत्महत्याओं के मामलों में कोई जेल अधिकारी लिप्त नहीं पाया गया वहीं दिल्ली पुलिस ने ड्यूटी में लापरवाही बरतने के लिए एक पुलिस अधिकारी के विरुद्ध एक मामले में विभागीय जांच के आदेश दिए गए हैं।

Review of Security Arrangements in North-East

70. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the continue unrest and hostilities including recent attack on Assam Chief Minister, Government have reviewed the security arrangements in the North-East; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to augment the security in this region and to effectively curb Bodo and other tribal hostilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b) Insurgency situation in North-East States is reviewed continuously from time to time by the Central Government and Central Para Military Forces and the Army are deployed depending upon the requirement of the situation.

To contain the growing menace of ULFA and other outfit, the Army, Para Military Forces and Police are maintaining constant vigil. Induction of additional units of CPMF and the Army have been done. Intelligence machinery has been strengthened. Regular review at Central and State level is being done.

Article 356 of the Constitution

71. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee to go into the use Article 356 of the Constitution, in the context of desirability of augmenting and promoting the federal aspect thereof, has since submitted its report;

(b) if so, the main recommendations and observations; and

(c) the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) The question of amending article 356 of the Constitution of India was considered by the Standing Committee of the Inter State Council in its various meetings. There was, however, no unenimity among the members of the standing Committee over the issue. The main points of divergance were as follows:

(i) whether the Union Government can issue show cause notice in exceptional circumstances without the Governor's report.

(ii) Need for provision to invoke article 356 without notice if the State Government encourages action posing threat to

(a) Secular fabric of society.

(b) National security and integrity.

(iii) Whether approval of parliament should precede or follow the proclamation.

(iv) Whether approval should be with simple or two-thirds majority.

Efforts will continue to evolve a consensus on the issue.